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CONNECTOR

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In complete response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 6, 2011, Applicants submit the following amendments and reply. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A Complete Listing of the Claims of begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.